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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SHIPMENT OF NARCOTIC DRUG

REF: CONAKRY 0150

1. MOUSSA DIAKITE (STATE COOPERATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, POLITBUREAU MEMBER, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, SECURITY AND JUSTICE DOMAIN) INFORMED AMBASSADOR JANUARY 27 THAT PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE, AFTER BEING BRIEFED ON PROBLEM REFTEL, INSTRUCTED DIAKITE TO "BLOCK THE SALE" OF DILAUDID AND TELEGRAPH AMBASSADOR YANSANE TO EXPLAIN THE ORDER. COMMENT: APPARENTLY NO ONE IN GUINEAN GOVERNMENT AS YET UNDERSTANDS WHY GUINEA NEEDS DILAUDID OR UNDER WHAT AUTHORIZATION AMBASSADOR YANSANE WAS ACTING.

2. AMBASSADOR REITERATED
TO DIAKITE THAT U.S.
HAS NO PROBLEM IN PERMITTING SALES OF REASONABLE
QUANTITIES OF SUCH CONTROLLED MEDICINES AS LONG AS
IT IS SATISFIED THAT PURPOSES ARE LEGITIMATE AND RULES
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FOLLOWED. DIAKITE EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POSITION AND SAID PRESIDENT'S FIRST REACTION WAS ONE OF "ASTONISHMENT" THAT SUCH A LARGE GUINEAN ORDER HAD BEEN PLACED. HE SAID GOG WOULD SORT PROBLEM OUT WITH YANSANE. CROSBY

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